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COMPOSITE OXIDE-SINTERED BODIES, METHOD

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OF MANUFACTURING METAL PARTICLE-DISPERSED COMPOSITE OXIDES, AND HYDROCARBON-BASED FUEL REFORMER

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Request for Extension of Time (one month); Request for Reconsideration; Rule 132 Declaration; Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449; Cited Reference (1)

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